



## Dutch Gifts IT Software Solution to UN to Strengthen Global Counter-Terrorism Efforts

New York, 26 September 2018 - Today, the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mr. Stef Blok, signed an Administrative Agreement to transfer ownership of a Travel Information Passenger (TRIP) system to the United Nations. The Agreement was signed in the presence of the Secretary-General, António Guterres, the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte, and the United Nations Legal Counsel.

“Tracking travel movements of terrorists and international criminals across borders requires advanced tools to identify and analyse these potential threat, even before travelers depart from the airport. The system handed over to the United Nations for worldwide use makes this possible,” Mark Rutte said.

The TRIP system, an IT-software solution developed by <sup>by2</sup> <sup>Tov1</sup> <sup>12</sup> <sup>r92</sup> <sup>rep</sup> potential thre-